

## MANY TO BE WEDDED

## COMING SOCIAL SEASON PROMISES WELL IN THIS RESPECT.

## More Affairs Will Be Given This Winter Than Last—"Days at Home" Resumed—General Notes.

As in spring "a young man's fancy," etc., at this season the results. There are on the list about forty couples who will enter matrimony between now and the spring. This, of course, is not all, for there are engagements being announced every few days. With all the brides there are and will be in the next six months there will be no lack of entertainment for them.

There are a number of debutantes who are to have their first taste of society at parties to be given to introduce them. There are to be days at home to be announced, when it will be the proper thing for all friends who owe calls to pay them. Last season there were very few parties and even the ones that were given were small compared to what the previous seasons have known. Many who have not entertained largely for several seasons are contemplating receptions, teas and evening gatherings. There are to be out-of-town guests for the weddings and companies will be given for them. There are prospects for any number of card and dancing clubs where there will be weekly and fortnightly meetings. The afternoon card-clubs among the married women promise to increase in number and these, with the entertainments to be given from time to time as occasion demands, will keep society in a round of gaiety for the coming months. This will be good news to the hundred and one who assist in making these entertainments complete with their skill in several directions, such as the caterers, modistes, musicians, florists, maids and valets. The women have long had a maid in the dressing room and this season it will be the fashion to have a valet in the men's wrap room.

## Days at Home.

From May till October the formal reception days have been abandoned. The first of next month all those who have their reception days printed on their visiting cards will again be at home to receive those who call. Since the city has grown so large and the club and social as well as domestic duties of women have become so imperative, there is but little time to devote to friends and acquaintances. Those who have no reception days are almost invariably away from home when there are callers. It has happened time and time again that persons have exchanged calls who were strangers to each other, and have not even met. This has gone on for months, and until some circumstance has brought it about one would not know all of the persons on her calling list. It not infrequently happens that persons meet and are introduced to each other in market who have exchanged calls for a year or more. In having a day at home this is obviated. Then it gives a woman an opportunity to show a little hospitality to her friends, and especially to a newcomer to the city, and it also assists the latter to meet new people, with the mark of approval of her hostess. It is not necessary that the one at home should offer the caller any tea or refreshment, though many do.

## Among the Clubs.

President's day of the Matinee Musicals will occur the 3d of October. The active members will give a reception to the associate members of the society in the parlors of the Propylaeum.

The Sketching Club held its first meeting for the year yesterday afternoon at the Miss Emma Hall on Park avenue. The subject for the year is Artistic Decoration. Miss Alice Somerville read a paper on "The Motif in Decorative Art."

The Pen and Ink Club, composed of members who have been pupils at the High School, will meet for the first time this year to-morrow evening with their friend and instructor, Miss Rhoda Sellick, at her home on East Pratt street.

The Contemporary Club will meet for the first time this season Wednesday evening at the Propylaeum. Rev. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., will deliver the address on the subject of "Thomas Carlyle." The reception committee consists of Mrs. Oran Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson and Mr. Alfred R. Dean.

The Magazine Club opened its season with papers on "The Norman Conquest" yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Coleman, on North Alabama street. Mrs. Coleman read a paper on "The Battle of Hastings and the Character of its Conquerors." Miss Carrie Fisher read one on the "Effect of the Conquest" and Miss Florence Patterson one on "Literature Before the Time of Chaucer."

At the meeting of the Fortnightly Club Tuesday, which will be the first programme of the year, there will be several papers read. Mrs. Edward Dean will lead with one on "Cousinage," followed by Mrs. Charles N. Thompson, who will read on "J. Barings-Gould." Mrs. Eaton, whose topic will be "Humphrey Ward." The discussion for the afternoon will be led by Miss Elizabeth Ray.

## Personal and Society.

Mr. Daniel Layman has returned from Wawasee. Miss Samuels has gone to Chicago for a brief visit.

Miss Lucia Holliday will leave to-day for school in the East. Mr. Charles O. Britton left Saturday for Harvard University.

Mrs. John M. Sullivan has returned from a visit to Terre Haute.

Mrs. A. J. Pellens, of Seymour, is the guest of Mrs. Robert K. Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews will go to Cincinnati this week to visit relatives.

Carroll L. DeWitt has returned from a ten days' fishing trip at Wawasee.

Miss Bertha Ridgeway has returned from a visit to Miss Ling in Lafayette.

Charles Denny, of Chicago, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Nellie Turpin, of Peru, has been spending the week with friends at Vawter Park.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Garis, on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Field Morrow have returned from their cottage at Vawter Park.

Mrs. M. A. Benford has returned from Vawter Park, where she has spent the summer.

Mrs. D. P. Downs, of Terre Haute, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Albert H. Stoneman, of Ann Arbor, who has been visiting friends, will return home Tuesday.

Thomas G. Harrison and wife have returned after a two weeks' visit to New York city.

Miss Mae Sill, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mrs. S. P. Stoddard, of Capitol avenue North.

Mr. Edward C. Elder sailed yesterday from New York for Paris, to be absent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Boda have returned, after two weeks at Old Point Comfort and Washington.

Mrs. J. G. Kirkwood and Mrs. J. Kirk Wright went to New York Friday to be gone a month.

The Chapel Club will meet with Mrs. R. Welch, 778 North Illinois street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. William Taylor, of Covington, Ky., is the guest of Mr. A. A. Taylor and family, on Park avenue.

Miss Mary Hanson and cousin, Miss Ethel Morrow, will go to Connersville this week to make a visit.

## NEW IDEAS

In Dressmaking will be cheerfully given to our patrons in the

Dressmaking Department by Madame Katzenbach, who returned

from New York last night, where she has

been to inspect the costumes for fall, brought

out by private Dressmakers, and others from

Paris and London. Miss Mullen, who is still

there, will return Wednesday. The reason

our Dressmakers were so late in going to New

York was because there was nothing new to see

in Paris Gowns until Tuesday last. Notes of

all the new features in material, style and trimmings have been carefully taken and will be

cheerfully explained.

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formerly pastor of Roberts Park Church, and both are known to all of the older members of the church.

Miss Grace Clifton, of Terre Haute, was the guest of the Misses Beatrice Tice and Josephine Fugh last week.

Miss Edna Swain will give a small musicale to-morrow evening, in honor of Miss Addie Warren, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Grubbs and daughter Florence have returned from a two months' visit to Rock Castle Springs.

Miss Ella McNeeley, of Evansville, will come to-morrow to visit Mrs. Abby V. Judson, on North Capitol avenue.

Miss Donna Gilliland, who has been the guest of the Misses Gaston, has returned to her home in Adrian, Mich.

Miss Winifred Cain, of Anderson, who has been spending the week with relatives here, returned home yesterday.

The Silver-leaf Club was organized last week at the home of Miss Alley, corner of Twelfth and Mississippi streets.

Mrs. O. T. Britton gave a box party to Pompall Tuesday evening in honor of the young ladies who are her guests.

Mrs. Jane Warden, of Chicago, will come this week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hanson, on North Delaware street.

Mrs. Leon Donohoo, of Allegheny, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Frankum, on North Capitol avenue.

Mr. Louis Lathrop was in the city Friday to see his sister, Mrs. F. L. Mayer, who has just returned from Europe.

Miss Lillian Reeves gave an informal company last evening in honor of Mrs. Albert Tousey, of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Spencer entertained friends Friday evening for their daughter and guests from Fort Wayne.

Miss Charlotte Wiles has returned from Muncie, where she went to be a bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Mildred Ryan.

The engagement of Misses Kittie Grayson and Miss William Callaway is announced. The wedding will occur soon.

Miss Elinor Kirby, who has been spending the summer at New Providence, Ia., with her sister, will return home Friday.

The Misses Hulls, of Lafayette, are guests of Miss Margaret Lockwood, at Woodruff Place. They will return home this week.

Miss Stella Ridgeway Tibbitts, of Wayzata, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ridgeway, at No. 909 North Alabama street.

Mr. William Conner, and Miss Mabel Franklin will be married Tuesday evening at the bride's home on Bellefontaine street.

Miss Ella Van Camp will leave Wednesday for New York, where she will attend Miss Ely's school during the coming year.

Mrs. Albert Gall and daughter Bertha have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been for the past month.

The marriage of Mr. Florian Smith and Miss Nellie Newby will take place Wednesday evening at the English Lutheran Church.

W. R. Wooden, of Battle Creek, Mich., has been the guest of W. S. McMillen during the past week. He returned home yesterday.

Queen Esther Auxiliary will be entertained Friday by Mesdames Hecker and Human, at the home of the former, in Irvington.

Mrs. Finley Pugh, of North Delaware street, has for her guests this week Mrs. Charles Bailey and Miss Fanny Gowdy, of Rushville.

Mr. F. W. Heywood is visiting at his old home in New Hampshire, and will, Oct. 1, marry Miss Dorinda Pennamun, of Plainfield, N. H.

The wedding of Miss Julietta Constantine and Mr. George M. Corbaley will occur Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Ada Carleton Swan, of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Kirkwood, formerly of Pennsylvania street, returned home Wednesday.

Misses Rosamond and Sallie Moore and Master Mark Moore, of Mitchell, and Miss Giffin, of Rushville, are guests of Mrs. T. H. Parry, 1915 North Illinois street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forsyth, of Chicago, and Mrs. W. Y. Drew, of Kansas City, who have been visiting Mrs. Mount, on Prospect street, have returned home.

Mrs. R. O. Hawkins, No. 375 North Capitol avenue, will entertain the Women's Social Circle of the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

The wedding of Mr. John R. Yates and Miss Carrie E. Powell will occur Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 601 East Michigan street.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Marcy entertained a number of friends Friday evening in honor of their guests, Mrs. Giney, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Calkins, of Chicago.

L. M. Spence, daughter of Dr. H. S. Cunningham, of Indianapolis, and C. S. Reeves, formerly of Indianapolis, were united in marriage at Sheldon, Ill., Sept. 18. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Adams, and a number of friends were present. A concert on Oct. 29, at the Grand Opera House, and will hold their annual ball in the first week of December at Tomlinson Hall.

Miss Ella Van Camp, Miss Helen Armstrong, Mr. Ray Van Camp and Mr. Richard Armstrong have returned from a visit to Mrs. W. O. DeVay and family, at South Bend.

Mr. J. T. Layman, Miss Elizabeth Layman, Mrs. Theodore Layman, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. Robert Fishback and Dr. Harry Hicks returned Saturday from Lake Wawasee.

Mrs. F. W. Hays will be at home, in (Continued on Thirteenth Page.)

# THE MILLINERY OPENING OF H. P. WASSON & CO TO-MORROW, SEPT. 24

Every Department in our Store invites you to-morrow to see the newness of the season. You will be especially interested in Cloaks, Dress Goods, Furs, Silks, Fancy Linens, Laces, Kid Gloves, Etc.

## INVITED.

Our MILLINERY OPENING invites the public to-morrow to a magnificent display of the New Fall styles from Paris, Berlin and London, in Hats and Bonnets.

Come and see our beautiful Millinery Department, decorated not only in the fine arts of fashion, but with plants and flowers also, to which will be added the sweetest of music from

## HART'S BAND.

The new styles will be ready for inspection at 9 o'clock. The music begins at 1 o'clock.

## CLOAKS,

## FURS AND

## READY-MADE DRESSES.

To-morrow Our CLOAK AND FUR DEPARTMENT will be fully as attractive as the Millinery Department.

Here you will see styles from Paris and London, as well as New York, in

## CLOAKS AND TAILOR-MADE DRESSES

many of which will arrive only to-morrow morning, by express.

## DRESS GOODS

The offering of Novelties in Dress Goods will keep in touch with the elegant display of Millinery.

Here you will see the finest production of France, Germany and England. New weaves in uncut Velvet, Boucle, Matelasse, Camels' Hair and Byzante.

Over 200 Suit Patterns in Novelties. No two alike. Satin Covert Tailor Costume Cloth in all the new colorings. Fine Silk and Wool Novelties at \$5.90, \$7.50 and \$8.75; equal to any offered in the past at double the price. Fine Silk and Wool Mixed Suitings, 36 inches wide..... 29c

All-wool Cheviots, 38 inches wide; would be great value at 50c; per yard..... 39c

Two-toned Worsted Suitings, have been fast sellers at 65c; per yard..... 45c

At 50c per yard a vast selection; Tweeds, Cheviots, Heather Mixtures, Two-toned Diagonals, in all-wool and wool and silk. Here you have a correct copy of the finest imported stuffs at one-third the price.

54-inch All-wool Covert Cloth, in all the new colorings; they were made to sell at \$1..... 75c

Our Great Kid Glove Department will vie with the Millinery Department in showing the newness of the season. Whatever is new in color or shape will here be seen in Kid Gloves suitable for Weddings, Party and Street Wear.

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## SILK SALE

To-morrow we will put on sale another lot of Black Silk, which will create a bigger flurry than those last week.

Black Rhadama, worth 75c..... 50c

24-inch Black Rhadama, worth \$1.25..... 89c

20-inch Satin Duchess, worth \$1.25..... 89c

24-inch Satin Duchess, worth \$1..... 98c

22-inch Peau de Sole, worth \$1.50..... \$1.00

22-inch Peau de Sole, worth \$1.75..... \$1.39

Black Brocade India, worth \$1..... 79c

Black Brocade India, worth \$1.25..... 89c

Chene Taffeta, worth \$1..... 75c

Chene Taffeta, worth \$1.25..... 87c

Brocade India, worth \$1..... 69c

BLACK DRESS GOODS

The largest and most complete stock of Black Dress Fabrics ever offered in this city.

Monday we will put on sale 25 pieces of 38-inch all-wool Henriettes, regular 50c quality..... 37c

One lot new Jacquard weaves, never sold less than 75c..... 45c

One lot 50-inch Storm Serges, elsewhere price \$1..... 69c

One lot fine, 48-inch Worsted Suitings, cannot be duplicated for less than \$1.50..... 63c

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Jet Passementeries in the new Vandyke effects are much in demand. To-morrow you will see all the new styles in Wasson's Trimming Department.

Braid and Bead Guimps in endless variety. Point Venise and Irish Point Girdles. Collars and Bands for Dress Trimming. Feather Boas and Collar-ettes.

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## TOWELS

50 doz. 18-inch by 32 Bath Towels.... 40

45 18-inch by 30 All-linen Hemstitched Towels..... 80

50 doz. 18-inch by 23 All-linen Hemmed Towels..... 100

50 doz. 19-inch by 38 All-linen Hemmed Towels..... 125c

50 doz. Hemstitched Huck Towels..... 15c

100 doz. 24-inch by 50 Damask Towels, with long knotted fringe and fancy border, choice..... 25c

Three lines of fine Towels, composed of Satin Damask, Old Bleached Huck and Bird's-eye Weaves.

On the 35c table you will find the 50c quality; on the 40c table the 75c quality, and on the 55c and 60c table the \$1 and \$1.25 quality.

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Here you will find all the new designs in stamping for cut-out work, and in the Hemstitched Squares, Tray Cloths and Luncheon Cloths.

35-inch, Stamped Table Covers..... 15c

38-inch Tinted Covers, fast colors..... 25c

All-linen Laundry Bags..... 40c

Stamped Squares..... 50c

Down Pillows..... 35c

ICE WOOL, SAXONY, SPANISH AND GERMAN KNITTING YARNS.

BARGAIN

Crystal Steel Cooking Ware

2-qt. Coffee or Teapots..... 40c

5-pt. Sauce Pans..... 25c

3-qt. Preserving Kettles..... 35c

3-qt. Covered Buckets..... 35c

2-qt. Teakettles..... 60c

No. 8 Tin Washboiler, copper bottom..... 60c

No. 8 heavy, all-copper Washboiler..... \$1.00

Best Washbubs, 35, 38c and 45c.

Good Washboards..... 9c

Clothespins, per doz..... 1c

Perforated Shelf Paper, per doz..... 1c

Rice Root Scrub Brushes..... 3c

1-qt. Tin Coffee Pots..... 7c

Reinforced Quart Milk Pans..... 25c

Extension Wire Strainer..... 40c

White Russian Soap, per bar..... 15c

English Decorated Chamber Sets, with large slip jar, 12 pieces..... \$3.95

English Porcelain Dinner Plates, 8 inches..... 7c

English Porcelain Teacups and Saucers..... 9c

Thin-blown Table Tumblers..... 3c